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## Required Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(1)

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To enter the national stage in the United States, the following submissions are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b):

- (1) a copy of the international application ... unless it was originally filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and
- (2) the basic national fee (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a).

Because the subject international application was originally filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, no copy is required.

The basic national fee at the time the petition was filed was \$710.00 and authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 upon the granting of this petition. Applicants submitted two copies of a Transmittal Letter addressed to the United States Elected Office and a copy of a preliminary amendment with the petition filed on May 7, 2001. If any additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the national stage entry, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 upon the granting of this petition. Accordingly, the required reply is being submitted.

## Petition Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(2)

The fee for a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) at the time the Petition was filed was \$1240.00 and applicants enclosed a check in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover this fee. If any additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of the Petition,